COMMITTEE TO PROCURE EMPLOYMENT FOR DESERVING MEMBERS

OF THE

Association of Survivors 71st Penna. Vols.

(California Regiment.)

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Philadelphia, May 18 — 1889

Hon David M Fox
Supt. U.S. Mail.

Dear Sir: The widow of James H Leahill applied for and was refused a license. She has been led to believe that You thought of placing her in the Mint. I Sincerely trust there is good foundation for her hope.

Last Year a license was granted to her husband, but before the 1st of June arrived poor Leahill was laid to rest by his comrades of the Phila. Brigade, and of Gen E. D. Baker Post (G.A.R) the court refused to transfer the license to his widow and the $500. paid for it has never been returned to Mrs Leahill.

Mrs Leahill would prefer a thousand times over a place in the Mint than Keeping a Saloon, and if it is necessary every surviving member of Leahill's regiment or Brigade would wait upon You in a body in her behalf. We will get the Postmaster General or Senator Quay, or both to ask for her appt. Only let us know what You desire in the matter and it shall be done.

Very Sincerely Yours
John W. Frazier

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Hon. Daniel M. Fox
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Dear Sir:

The widow of James H. Cahill applied for and was refused a license. She has been led to believe that you thought of placing her in the Mint. I sincerely trust there is good foundation for her hope.

Last year a license was granted to her husband, but before the 1st of June arrived poor Cahill was laid to rest by his comrades of the Phila. Brigade, and of Gen. K.D. Baker Post. (G. & R.) The court refused to transfer the license to his widow and the $500 paid for it has never been returned to Mrs. Cahill.

Mrs. Cahill would prefer a thousand times over a place in the Mint than keeping a saloon, and if it is necessary every surviving member of Cahill's regiment or Brigade would wait upon you in a body in her behalf. We will get this Postmaster General in Senator Quay, or both to ask for her appt. Only let us know what you desire in the matter and it shall be done.

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